are not strictly representative of actual level of consumption in the country especially as they do not take into account any change in stocks in possession of traders, producers and consumers.

Net imports from 1995 onwards are the total exports and imports (on Government as well as private accounts).

Foodgrains Supply to Arunachal Pradesh

1218. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state the details of the quantity of foodgrains, edible oils and kerosene supplied to Arunachal Pradesh against its demands during each of the last five years and till date, item-wise, distict-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): The monthly allocation of foodgrains (rice and wheat) under TPDS to all States/UT has been fixed on the basis of TPDS guidelines and not on the basis of demand of any State/UT. The total allocation of rice and wheat made under PDS/TPDS to Arunachal Pradesh during last five years is as under:

(in '000 tonnes)

	RICE	WHEAT	TOTAL
(April-March) 1996-97	109.20	7.20	116.40
(April, 97 to May, 97) 1997-1998	21.20	1.20	22.40
(June, 97 to March, 98) 1997-1998			

	RICE			WHEAT		
	BPL 6.940	APL+ ADDL. 79.720	TOTAL 86.660	BPL 0.670	APL+ ADDL. 5.240	TOTAL 5.910
(April-March) 1998-1999	8.400	100.800	109.200	0.840	6.360	7.200
	8.400	100.800	109.200	0.840	6.960	7.800
1999-2000	18.384	70.320	88.704	1.840	6.360	8.200
2000-2001	10.776	35.160	45.936	1.080	3.180	4.260*
2001-2002						

*(April to Sept., 2001)

Kerosene for distribution under the PDS is allocated to different States/UTs by the Central Government by following a uniform criteria. kerosene allocated to Arunachal Pradesh during the last five years is as under:

(figures in MT)

Year	Allocation	Upliftment
1996-97	9675*	11399
1997-98	11051	10707
1998-99	10240	10011
1999-2000	10917	10835
2000-2001	10346	9896
2001-2002 (upto June, 2001)	2520	2486

* Does not include additional allocation made in connection with elections.

No demand has been received from Government of Arunachal Pradesh so far for the allocation of imported Edible oil during the last five years.

Reduction in issue price of foodgrains under PDS

1219. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of people purchasing grains from PDS in the category of Below the Poverty Line and the category Above the Poverty Line;

(b) whether Government propose to reduce the issue price of foodgrains meant for the majority of the people who are under nourished; and

(c) if so, by when it is to be executed utilise the foodgrains stock?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION